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In re Application of	:	
Harold Paul Odom	:	
Application No. 09/927,870	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: August 9, 2001	:	
Title: Vehicle Front Suspension	:	
System	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition filed on August 12, 2004, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the non-final Office action, mailed November 4, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month. No extensions of time for reply under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. No response having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 5, 2002. Applicant filed a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment on July 11, 2003. However, that petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on August 12, 2003. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 20, 2003. Applicant filed a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) on February 9, 2004. However, the petition lacked the required reply.

With the instant renewed petition, petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of an election in response to the restriction requirement.

The application file is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3611 for consideration of the election filed August 12, 2004.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.

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